

FOUR MURDERS
DISCOVEREDAnd John Fagler, a Suspect,
Has Been Arrested

VICTIMS BADLY BEATEN

Tragedy on Farm in Elate, Kansas,
the Four Being Woman, Owner of
the Farm, Her Son and Two
Other Men.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—John Fagler, a laborer, was placed in custody today, suspected of having knowledge of the quadruple murder at a farm in Elate, Kansas, which was discovered yesterday. The victims were Mrs. Emeline Bernhard and her son, George, who had been terribly beaten about the head, and Tom Morgan and a farm hand named James Graves, who had been killed by one or two blows.

Edward P. Boyle, head of the Kansas City detective bureau, found the bloody imprints of four fingers and a thumb of a man's left hand on the whitewashed wall of a closet, in which it is believed Mrs. Bernhard was murdered, and also the handle of a pickaxe hidden under the mangle in which the bodies of the three men were found. This was covered with blood and hair.

A clock weight, which was found in the house, also covered with blood, is thought to have been used to slay Mrs. Bernhard.

A strong-box, in which valuable papers and money had been placed, was found. In this box a deed, conveying all of Mrs. Bernhard's property to her son, George, was found. From this the officers believe that she intended to cut off her children.

A bankbook shows that Mrs. Bernhard had more than \$3,000 on deposit in a bank.

TAMMANY SCORCHED
BADLY TODAYFamous Gathering Place of Political Or-
ganization Was in Danger of To-
tal Destruction—Caused by
Cigarette.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fire seriously damaged Tammany hall and the adjoining theatre to-day, and the firemen had hard work to confine the fire to the first floor and assembly room. The fire was probably caused by a lighted cigarette.

MRS. HELEN M. CLARY DEAD.

Former Resident of Deerfield Expires
in Burlington.

Brattleboro, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Helen M. (Childs) Clary, 74 years old, died in Burlington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elbridge H. Childs, Saturday evening of heart trouble, following a long illness. Mrs. Clary was born in Wilmington, Vt. August 8, 1836, and married John E. Clary of Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 3, 1856. For many years they lived on the Clary farm between Deerfield and South Deerfield. They later lived in Wilmington, where Mr. Clary died Sept. 5, 1901.

She leaves a daughter, with whom she has made her home for several years, and is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro and Mrs. Sarah M. Kidder of Springfield, Mass.; three brothers, William H. Childs of Burlington, Rollin S. and Maj. F. W. Childs of Brattleboro. The funeral will be held in Burlington to-morrow and the burial at Wilmington Tuesday.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

She Wouldn't Use Anything but Candle
to Light Room.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hillard, an aged and weakly widow of Milwaukee, was burned to death in a room in the hotel Bristol to-day. She refused to use gas or electricity and waited a candle to light her room. It is believed that the candle set fire to the bedclothes.

Eli H. Porter.

Eli H. Porter of this town retires from office after four years of efficient service as a member of the railroad commission and of the public service commission. His place has been filled by the appointment of W. H. Warner of Vergennes, who was Governor Mead's lieutenant for Addison county during the campaign for the nomination for governor.

Mr. Porter has faithfully and efficiently performed every duty which fell his lot to perform as a public servant. He added great weight to the commission by reason of his practical experience in business and his sterling integrity and honesty. He made a most efficient officer and it is much regretted that he has to step aside for his successor.

It has been intimated that the successor of Mr. Porter was appointed for the purpose of paying a political debt for the support of Addison county. We sincerely trust that this is not the case, because the use of public office for the purpose of paying private political debts is an usurpation which cannot be condoned by the people of the state of Vermont. But whatever may be the cause for Mr. Porter's displacement he retires without a regret and with the satisfaction of having fully performed all his duties in public office and to have honestly and efficiently administered the trust reposed in him.—Wilmington Times.

Concluded.

Mrs. Strong—John! Do you hear me? Mr. Strong—(mildly)—Yes, love.
Mrs. Strong—There is a little corner torn off your pie, check this corner. What did you spend it for.—Puck.

SKATING FACILITY
IN WHITE RIVERHenry Liqeuery Was Drowned at Hart-
ford Saturday Afternoon—Another
Boy Was Rescued.

Hartford, Dec. 12.—The first skating fatality in this town occurred late Saturday afternoon, when Henry Liqeuery, aged 16 years, was drowned in the White river near the Hartford woolen mills. The body has not yet been recovered.

The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liqeuery, who reside here. He was skating with two companions, Peter Tirrell and a Davis boy, when the ice gave way, precipitating all three into the water. Davis got out and managed to pull Tirrell out, but the Liqeuery boy went down, and it is thought that his heavy clothing prevented him from rising to the surface.

TWO SKATERS DROWN.

Arthur E. Hatch and William Whidden
Victims at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—Thin ice claimed its first victims of the season in New Hampshire last night in a double drowning accident at Lake Massabesic. Arthur E. Hatch, 35 years old, and William Whidden, 25, were drowned.

They were a party of four skaters, who were thrown into the water near Deer Neck bridge by the breaking of the slimy ice. Other skaters heard their cries and managed to rescue Henry Faust and an unknown woman, but were unable to aid Hatch and Whidden, who had disappeared under the shelf of ice, beyond reach.

QUARREL OVER 50 CENTS
LEADS TO SHOOTINGJohn W. Carey of Charlestown, Mass.,
the Victim, and Edward Melvin
Was Placed Under Arrest as
Shooter.

Boston, Dec. 12.—A quarrel over a half dollar led to a shooting on the streets of Charlestown, where was taken to the Relief hospital, dangerously wounded, early Sunday, while Edward Melvin, formerly of Lowell and now a corporal of marines aboard the U. S. S. Wabash, was placed under arrest.

According to the police, Carey had refused to loan Melvin 50 cents a short time ago and the latter visiting Carey's room early Sunday morning became abusive over the incident and drawing a revolver, emptied the five chambers at Carey. Only one of the five shots took effect, striking the victim in the small of the back.

\$35,000 FIRE IN DERRY, N. H.

Chase Factory, Saw and Planing Mill
and Much Stock Destroyed.

Derry, N. H., Dec. 12.—The worst fire in Derry for years broke out Sunday morning soon after 4 o'clock, destroying the plant of the Benjamin Chase company. The fire burned so rapidly that it was impossible to save any machinery or stock.

The main building was 35x40 feet, four stories high, and had two elevators. Beside this structure, the saw and planing mill across the brook, owned by the same company, was destroyed. More than 100,000 feet of kiln dried lumber was kept in stock in the mill and as much more stacked up in the yard. Some of the machinery was very rare and expensive and will be difficult to duplicate. Several thousand dollars' worth of completed stock was on hand. Two storehouses some distance from the mill were saved and one was partially burned. The loss is said to be less than one-half the actual loss.

A mill on the same site was burned in August, 1883. The original plant was owned by Benjamin Chase, who resided here and the sons of his nephews, John C. Chase of North Carolina and Charles B. Chase of Chester, bought shares when the business was incorporated. Yesterday morning's blaze was discovered by Lewis Rice. The entire town was aroused by the fire.

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY.

Charles Funero Found Guilty of Offense
at Vergennes.

Middlebury, Dec. 12.—In the case of the state vs. Charles Funero, charged with burglary, the jury Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. Funero was charged with the burglary of the store of Charles E. Stebbins in Vergennes in October. He and his accomplice, Pietro Ricci, made good their escape as far as Shelburne, where they hid out, and the arrest of Sheriff Allen, who found in their pockets odd and rare coins, many pennies and money amounting to \$9. The accomplice was brought into court shortly before Funero's conviction on the supposition that he might change his plea of not guilty to guilty, which he did not do.

THOUGHT WATER BLACK ICE.

Bert Libby Skated into it at Bridgton,
Me., and Was Drowned.

Bridgton, Me., Dec. 12.—Bert Libby, aged 27, unmarried, who recently moved to this town from South Harrison, was drowned late Saturday night while skating on Long Lake.

With a companion, Chester Russell, Libby attempted to cross the lake, but upon the ice, skated into open water. Owing to the blackness of the ice the skaters were unable to detect open water until Libby sank. The body was recovered yesterday.

WENT TO 28 BELOW

That Was at Shelton Yesterday Morn-
ing—Not So Cold To-day.

St. Albans, Dec. 12.—The coldest weather of the season brought the thermometer down to 28 below zero in places at Shelton yesterday, while to-day the thermometer, there ranged from 16 to 24 below. At Swanton yesterday it was from 15 to 18 below and from 12 to 15 to-day. The lowest temperature noted in this city was 12 below this morning.

RESCUING
SHIPWRECKEDSteamers Rush to Answer
Olympia's Distress Call

106 LIVES WERE IN PERIL

The Olympia Went Aground on Bligh
Island, off Alaskan Coast, Satur-
day Night and Pounded
Severely.

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 12.—The steamers June and Dora and a government launch reached the wreck of the steamer Olympia this morning and began rescuing the 52 passengers and crew of 54, according to wireless messages. It was feared that all on board the Olympia would be lost. The news of the Olympia's predicament was brought by means of wireless yesterday morning. Heavy seas were breaking over her, making the position of those on board perilous, came the word from operator Hayes on the vessel.

Among the passengers on board were United States district court judge and Mrs. E. E. Cushman and the members of the third district court who were on the way to this place, where court was to convene to-day.

The scene of the wreck was Bligh island, which is 20 miles from this place. Because of the closing of the military cable offices at night, this place could not be notified yesterday. Katalla, which is 50 miles from the scene of the wreck, was telephoned to, and the launch Corsair left for Bligh island early yesterday morning. Deward also sent the steamer Dora.

The storm was so severe yesterday that wireless communication from the vessel to other ports was very difficult. Those that did get word were told that the boats were ready for launching but that the fury of the storm made the attempt too dangerous except as a last resort.

The Olympia sailed from Seattle on December 6 with 20 passengers and several hundred tons of freight. The passengers who went north on the Olympia first sailed on the steamship Northwest, which grounded in False Bay, San Juan island, on December 2, a few hours after sailing from Seattle. They were brought back to Seattle and resumed the journey on the Olympia, which was hurriedly put into commission.

The Olympia was an iron screw steamship of 6,837 tons gross, built in Glasgow in 1883. Her home port is Seattle. She was under command of Capt. J. T. Daniels. The ship was valued at \$350,000.

The Bligh island reef, where the Olympia struck, is unlighted. Three Alaska steamers have been wrecked within a radius of 50 miles of the point where the Olympia ran ashore. The last report from the vessel to-day was that the rescuing ships had taken all off safely.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR
DEAD AT HYDE PARKA. D. Robbins, Keeper of the Phoenix
Hotel, Passed Away This Morn-
ing in His 62nd Year.

Hyde Park, Dec. 12.—A. D. Robbins, proprietor of the hotel Phoenix here, died to-day after four days' illness with kidney trouble. He had been in his usual health till Thursday night. Mr. Robbins was born in Craftsbury, Conn., in his 62nd year. He had been engaged in the hotel business for many years, at Eden, Johnson and Hyde Park. He was sheriff for Lamoille county for two terms, from 1900 to 1904.

MINISTERS HEAR SPURGEON.

London Clergyman Talked on English
Political Situation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Monday club of Washington county convened in the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock. Seventeen clergymen, representing different towns and cities about the county, were present. The morning session was devoted largely to an address delivered by Rev. Dr. William Spurgeon of London, the well-known English preacher. Dr. Spurgeon took for his subject, "The Political Situation in England." The subject in itself is peculiarly significant at this time, and the speaker's manner of handling it revealed the views of a man thoroughly familiar with the paramount issues in English political life of the present day. His address occupied the greater part of one hour and a half and compelled the closest attention of his hearers.

Following the conclusion of his remarks, the meeting adjourned to the City hotel, where an excellent dinner was served. The members of the club were guests of Rev. E. C. Downey of this city, and Rev. Dr. A. Bishop, principal of Montpelier seminary, on this occasion.

This afternoon the ministers again met in the church and listened to an instructive paper, entitled, "The Coming Social Gospel," read by Rev. G. B. Castellini, pastor of the Italian Baptist church in this city. Discussion of the various phases of the topic followed. The next meeting of the club will be held in Montpelier on Monday, January 9.

Following is a list of the clergymen present at the meeting to-day: Revs. E. C. Downey, G. B. Castellini, W. Kohler, William E. Braisted, E. O. Thayer, W. Barnett of Barre; Revs. E. A. Bishop, J. Edward Wright, G. H. Taylor, Frank Blomfield, W. R. Clarke, Stanley H. Blomfield, L. J. Bamberg of Montpelier; Rev. G. E. Morton of North Montpelier; Rev. Dr. William Spurgeon of London, Eng.; Rev. D. H. Strong of Williamstown; Rev. Robert L. Caster of Westerville.

COMMITTED SUICIDE
BEFORE COMPANIONSThere Were 40 or More Cavalry Men
Present When Christopher C. Stone
Shot Himself at Fort Ethan
Allen.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—Christopher C. Stone, a private in troop A, 10th United States cavalry, committed suicide before 40 or 50 of his fellow troopers Saturday morning in the barracks at Fort Ethan Allen by shooting himself through the chest with an army revolver. He died shortly afterwards at the hospital, where he was taken, but not until after he had made known several wishes, which he asked to have carried out after his demise.

The shooting took place about eight o'clock, just as the troops were preparing for inspection. Stone stood near a window, idling with his rifle, and when asked if he were going to attend inspection answered that he guessed not. The troops to whom he addressed the answer turned his back and immediately the discharge of the rifle was heard and Stone fell to the floor. The ball entered his left chest and passed out under one arm, taking an upward course so that it struck the ceiling.

A detail of men, in charge of Sergeant Poe, hurried him to the hospital. On the way Sergeant Poe asked the injured man if the shot had been intentional and he said that it was. He would give no reason excepting that everything had been going wrong. To his close friend, Private Dawson, he made the same reply when questioned, and admitted that he had intended to shoot himself for some time.

He asked Dawson to supervise the settling of his affairs and said that some papers, among which was a history of his life, would be found in his kit and wanted to be sent to his father.

While at the hospital, Stone tore the bandages from his body and pleaded with the surgeons to let him die. Stone, who was 21 years of age, had been in the army a little over a year, having enlisted from Merrifield, Va. He was a good soldier but showed violent streaks in his make-up at times, being especially concerned with religious subjects, upon which he had radical views. The "History of his life" was written last March and during the summer he was especially morbid.

The body will be sent to-day to Falls Church, Va., where his parents reside and where the burial will take place.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Glenn McKenstry Sprained Knee and
Was Otherwise Injured in Montpelier.

Glenn McKenstry, employed by Wells & Boyles of Montpelier, narrowly escaped serious injuries or death Saturday afternoon, when he fell through an elevator shaft at the National Life insurance building, a distance of 35 feet, from the fourth to the first floor.

Mr. McKenstry had been writing the janitor of the building, Harvey Burham, putting up shades for Wells & Boyles in the building, and left the elevator at the fourth floor, the shaft door having been left open. While they were working the elevator boy lowered the elevator to the first floor. When the men had finished work it was dark, and Mr. McKenstry started ahead with the step ladder, which was still open, and supposing the elevator to be where they had left it, Mr. McKenstry stepped off into the shaft.

His calls brought Mr. Burham and the elevator boy, who pulled him out of the shaft. He was found to have no internal injuries, so far as have been discovered, but there is a wound on one leg caused by his striking a bolt on the elevator. His right knee joint was sprained and he was generally bruised and lamed for the moment. At first he refused to have medical attendance, but later consented to be taken to hospital, where a full examination could be made, and he will remain there until the attending physician considers him able to leave.

To the fact that the step ladder, which Mr. McKenstry was carrying, was standing upright on the elevator, and that he sprang off of it, it is thought to be a comparatively trivial injury, as it broke the force of his fall.

MUCH DIRTY MILK.

Revealed by Examinations at Vermont
State Laboratory.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—The officials at the Vermont state laboratory of hygiene made 1,072 examinations during the quarter ending September 30, according to the December bulletin of the state board of health, which made its appearance Saturday. Of the total number 308 were cultures for diphtheria bacilli, 260 were sputum for tubercle bacilli, 250 were blood for malarial reaction, 222 were milk and cream, 178 were waters, 118 were foods, 27 were medicinal cases and 260 were miscellaneous analyses.

Of the samples of milk and cream examined 155 were found to be above standard and 67 were below standard. Two samples of lemon extract contained no lemon oil and a third had only a trace of it. Two strawberry and vanilla extracts only were colored imitations; two samples of "cleaned currants" were wormy and unfit for food; one sample of a cough syrup contained alcohol; a "Japanese pain reliever" contained opium, and some celery and caffeine capsules contained acetanilid.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

Suicide at Pittsford Was W. J. Com-
poux of Northampton, Mass.

Pittsford, Dec. 12.—By means of photographs and descriptions, the identity of the man who committed suicide here Wednesday night has been established and according to a telegram received yesterday from Northampton, Mass., he is W. J. Compoux. Nothing is said about him except that he has relatives in Fall River, Mass., and that every effort is being made to notify them. Compoux made every move possible to conceal his name and address until yesterday no insight as to who he might be could be learned. He shot himself through the heart with a 22-calibre revolver, dying almost instantly. He was found later by a teamster in the snow beside the road. Pictures of the man were taken by Health Officer H. H. Swift at the time as performed the autopsy and these were sent out by Constable J. E. Tennin, together with a description.

LE BLANC CASE
RE-OPENEDWoman Witness Introduced
in Court This Morning

COOK IN JUDGE'S HOUSE

Frank Delorey, Arrested Last Night Be-
cause They Couldn't Find Him
When Wanted as Witness,
Was Released To-day.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—At the resumption of the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, to-day, the attorneys announced that they had questioned Frank Delorey, Mrs. Glover's brother-in-law, who was arrested last night on request of attorney Melvin Johnson, who had failed to find him to serve a subpoena. Delorey was arrested by Deputy Sheriff B. M. Young of Middlesex county and lodged in the jail at East Cambridge for safekeeping. The attorneys questioned Delorey and decided that he had no knowledge of the case; so they declared they did not care to call him as a witness. Judge Bond then released Delorey.

Attorney Johnson announced to the court this morning that he had found a new witness and he desired to reopen his case. He then introduced Nellie Walsh, a cook at Judge Bond's house, who testified that she knew Mrs. Glover, and that she saw her the night that Glover was killed. On cross-examination, Mrs. Walsh was in doubt what streets she walked on when she saw Mrs. Glover.

Judge and Prosecutor Clash.

Mrs. Glover, widow of the murdered man, was recalled to the stand as a witness this morning to finish her testimony. This brought a bitter protest from District Attorney Higgins as to her treatment by the court. Asked if she knew Ida Rice, Mrs. Glover said yes, but she denied telling her that she married Glover to get back her property, which was in his name. The witness also said that she knew a man named Valby and added: "He's drunk all the time."

At this Judge Bond rebuked the prosecuting attorney, Higgins, for not controlling the witness, charged that he laughed and that he seemed to be defying the witness. Prosecutor Higgins became angry at this and, replying, declared that he was being humiliated. Prosecutor Higgins added that he thought he wasn't getting his rights. Judge Bond replied as follows:

"Continue your case, or I will request you to leave."

Ruling That Displeased Higgins.

A feature of the trial has been the success of the defense in securing the exclusion of the defense in securing the exclusion of evidence that the prosecution deemed important. Mr. Johnson, early in the trial, obtained a ruling from Judge Bond, withholding from the jury any of the testimony as to the "dying declaration" of Clarence F. Glover.

District Attorney Higgins built his case around the statement of Mr. Glover that Hattie LeBlanc shot him. He expected to be able to introduce the fact that Mr. Glover had said Hattie shot him, that he wrestled with her afterward, took the revolver away from her and threw it out of the laundry window into the Metropolitan park reservation.

Taking this assertion of Mr. Glover, the district attorney proposed to prove that the revolver was found where the dying man said he had thrown it, thus showing that in so far as it could be corroborated the Glover testimony was true.

Attorney Johnson has made Mrs. Lillian M. Glover his target from the opening day of the prosecution testimony. Since the physicians at the hospital were called to tell of the incidents of the evening of the homicide, it has been Mrs. Glover's acts and statements that have been the subjects of inquiry. Day after day the senior attorney for the defense has kept before the jury Mrs. Glover, her interest, her motive, the circumstances which might define her relations to the homicide.

The result has been that District Attorney Higgins has had to spend much time protecting his witnesses, including Mrs. Glover. There has not been a homicide trial in this state in recent years where the defense has so definitely attempted to place the responsibility for the crime on the shoulders of another as have the counsel for Hattie LeBlanc. After Judge Bond had ordered Prosecutor Higgins to continue his case to-day, Mrs. Glover was temporarily excused from the stand, in order that she might hunt for some missing letters.

NEW AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

Perpetual Lease Secured, 90 Acres Land
Bought, Plans for Next Year.

A perpetual lease of the normal school at Randolph Center was secured Saturday for the use of the new agricultural school, and about 90 acres of land were secured near the buildings, 60 acres being tillage and 30 woodland. This acreage is composed of two farms, one having been purchased of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Essex, Mass., and the other from Luke Parish of Randolph Center.

Possession of the new property will be taken at the close of this year's school, when a model barn will be built and some alterations made in the buildings. The trustees have \$20,000 available for use this year and the same sum next year, in addition to the old normal school fund.

Orlando L. Martin of Plainfield, state commissioner of agriculture, and H. L. Hatch of Stratford, members of the board of trustees of the new school, transacted the business and closed the deal, but the amount paid for the lease is not yet made public.

GRANITEVILLE MAN
SENTENCED FOR SELLINGJames Riley Entered a Plea of Guilty
When Arraigned Before Justice
C. N. Barber To-day—Sen-
tenced to County Jail.

James Riley of Graniteville was arraigned before Town Grand Juror C. N. Barber in the city court room this morning on the charge of illegal selling and entered a plea of guilty. On recommendation of State's Attorney Carver and on his attorney's statement that the respondent was unable to pay a fine, he was sentenced to the county jail for not less than 90 or more than 93 days. On a warrant issued by the state's attorney Riley's house in Graniteville was raided at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Constable W. F. Cutler and Deputy Sheriff H. D. Camp. The officers found no liquor, but Riley was arrested and brought to the lockup in this city.

GRAND SCOTTISH CONCERT.

Under Auspices of Clan Gordon No. 12,
at Barre Opera House Friday, Dec. 23.

Personnel of artists: Mr. W. L. Cockburn, the world's greatest Scottish ballad of the Royal Albert hall, Queen's hall, and Crystal Palace concerts, London, England; Miss Edith Bryson, the popular soprano; Miss Mary E. Cairns, the distinguished mezzo soprano, winner of 26 gold medals and four certificates and winner of the Athenium open scholarship in Glasgow, 1906-07; Mr. W. Patterson Campbell, the celebrated tenor; Mr. Robert Young, New York's favorite humorist and dancer; accompanist, Prof. G. T. Bowes.

Tickets, \$30, 50c and 75c; on sale at Kendrick's drug store Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 9 a. m.

Program—Part I.

Quartet, "There Was a Lad".... Party Song, "MacGregor's Gathering".... Mr. Campbell Song, "The Auld Scotch Song".... Miss Bryson Song, "The March of the Cameron".... Mr. Cockburn Song, "Angus McDonald".... Miss Cairns Song (comic), "Mrs. Tamson".... Mr. Young Duet, "Hunting Tower".... Mr. Campbell Dance, "National".... Mr. Young

Part II.

Quartet, "Duncan Gray".... Party Song, "The Joy Rag".... Mr. Campbell Song, "The Star of Robbie Burns".... Miss Bryson Song, "Bonnie Prince Charlie".... Mr. Cockburn Song, "My Ain Folk".... Miss Cairns Song (comic), "I Love a Lassie".... Mr. Young Duet, "The Crookit Hawke".... Miss Bryson and Mr. Cockburn Dance, "National".... Mr. Young "Auld Lang Syne"

OLD RESIDENT OF PLAINFIELD.

Burroughs Marsh Died Saturday Afternoon
at Worcester, Mass.

Burroughs Marsh, a long-time resident of Plainfield, died Saturday afternoon at Worcester, Mass., where he was staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Pollock. The funeral will be held from the Congregational church in Plainfield on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Marsh was born in Hartford, Conn., 83 years ago last April, and he came to Plainfield when a young man. On April 2, 1853, he was married to Eveline Perrin of Williamstown. Four children were born to them, three daughters and one son, of whom only one survives, the daughter, Mrs. Pollock of Worcester. Mr. Marsh was uncle to Fred Perrin of Plainfield and of Mrs. M. A. Dewing of Montpelier. There are also four grandchildren, Stanley and Edith Marsh of Barre and Mrs. A. G. Brown and Miss Elizabeth Pollock of Massachusetts.

Mr. Marsh went to Worcester recently to be with his daughter. When residing in Plainfield, he lived on a farm just outside the village.

WILLIAM J. PIERCE DEAD.

Barre Man Who Was Committed to Jail
Last Tuesday.

William J. Pierce of this city died in Heaton hospital at Montpelier late last night, having been taken there from the county jail on Saturday morning, suffering from an intestinal trouble. He had been committed to the institution from the Barre city court last Tuesday, December 6, for a subsequent offense of intoxication, his sentence being for thirty days, but being increased to 92 for the costs in the case. When he was received there, the sheriff notified that Mr. Pierce was not a well man, and twice before Saturday a physician was called to attend him, the last visit of which the physician pronounced that the patient could not live. The man was then taken to the hospital.

Mr. Pierce was born in England 44 years ago and was a granite cutter by occupation, being recently employed by Young Bros. His wife died in the West several years ago, and there are no other relatives so far as known.

FUNERAL OF GEO. J. TOWNE.

Held Yesterday Afternoon from His
Home in South Barre.

The funeral of the late George J. Towne was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in South Barre, a large number of relatives and friends being present. Rev. Edward C. Downey of the Universalist church in this city officiated at the service, and the bearers were as follows: Three brothers-in-law, Thomas R. Waterman of Johnson, R. H. Humphrey and W. H. Jackson of Barre City; a brother, M. L. Towne, of the west hill; and two friends, W. F. Shepard and Judge W. J. Clapp of this city. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery in this city. In the obituary notice printed Friday, no mention of the fact was made that Mr. Towne had been a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows of this city.

Several of Mr. Towne's friends from away sent floral tributes, including the following: Chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sibley of East Montpelier; 56 carnations from Douglas McBride of Burlington and chrysanthemums from a friend who had not enclosed his name.

A \$5,000 LOSS
BY FIRE-BUGLumber Mill at Rochester
Vermont State Library
New today

L. J. ROBINSON, PROPRIETOR

Flames Discovered at Four O'clock and
Were Burning Fiercely at the Time.
There Was \$4,000 In-
surance.

Bethel, Dec. 12.—The clapboard and hard wood flooring mill of L. J. Robinson at Rochester was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of about \$5,000. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin. The flames were discovered at 4 o'clock and were burning fiercely. The loss on the mill and machinery was estimated at \$2,000 and the loss on the lumber at \$3,000. There was an insurance of \$4,000 on the entire property.

ST. JOHNSBURY WOMAN
IN TRYING EXPERIENCEFrom Third Story Window of Burning
House She Was Obligated to Leap to
Ell Roof and Remain There In
Nightgown Several Minutes.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 12.—To leap from a third story window to a flat roof five feet distant and five feet below, where, clad only in her nightgown, she was for several minutes exposed to a temperature of two below, was the ordeal entailed upon Miss Minnie Chandler Sunday morning by a fire which gutted the Court street house owned by Harry D. Munsey and occupied as a lodging house by John E. Masters.

At 1 a. m., Mr. Masters replenished the furnace and he says nothing was amiss when he left the cellar, where the fire started and worked up through the corridors and three stairways to the roof, the greater part of which fell in.